**Quiz Two  
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8 – 30 – 16**1. ​A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the fundamental law undergirding the structure of government

a. ​parliament

b.​ social contract

c. ​constitution

d. ​congress

e. ​federal system

2. ​Unlike most modern constitutions, the British constitution is comprised of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that developed over time.

a. ​a single document

b. ​a series of decrees by the monarch

c. ​several philosophical text

d. ​a series of judicial decrees

e. ​a series of documents

3. John Locke suggested people have certain natural (or inalienable) rights that government cannot take away, including the right to life, liberty, and property. In the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson substituted “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” in place of “property.”

a. order

b. just compensation

c. national security

d. the pursuit of happiness

e. interstate commerce

4. Under the Articles of Confederation, Congress did NOT have full authority over

a. foreign affairs.

b. military affairs.

c. Indian affairs.

d. boundary and other disputes between the states.

e. commerce.

5. ​The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plan proposed a strong central government that could act without the states acting as intermediaries, a two chamber legislative branch, a national executive, a national judiciary, and a council of revision.

a. ​Madison

b. ​New Jersey

c. ​Virginia

d. ​Hamilton

e. ​Rhode Island